

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS
(Wage & Salary Earners in Civil Employment)

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PART I.

TOTAL PERSONS EMPLOYED IN ALL INDUSTRIES.

Estimates of total wage and salary earners working in industries (including rural and private domestic employment) are shown at yearly intervals in the table below. As there are no currently available data as to monthly employment in rural industry and private domestic service, Part II of the Bulletin, showing monthly variations in civil employment, covers, as heretofore, employment exclusive of rural and private domestic. The figures in all cases relate to wage and salary earners in civil employment only and exclude persons engaged full time in the Army, Navy and Air Force (including Permanent Forces).

The total number of wage and salary earners in employment in all industries is estimated to have increased from 2,060,800 in July 1939 to 2,109,300 in June 1943. The number of males so employed decreased from 1,495,100 to 1,399,100, while the number of females increased from 565,700 to 710,200. Estimates are as follows:-

AUSTRALIA : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT (Thousands)

Month	M a l e s			F e m a l e s				TOTAL PERSONS
	Rural Industry (a)	Other Industry	Total	Rural Industry (a)	Private Domestic	Other Industry	Total	
July 1939	202.0	1293.1	1495.1	4.0	124.6	437.1	565.7	2060.8
July 1941	188.0	1363.4	1551.4	6.0	100.0	548.5	654.5	2205.9
June 1942	145.5	1309.5	1455.0	16.0	75.0	594.8	685.8	2140.8
June 1943	125.2	1273.9	1399.1	28.0	50.9	631.3	710.2	2109.3

(a) Excluding unpaid helpers

From 1939 to 1941 an increase of males in civil employment, concurrent with a substantial intake into the armed forces was made possible by the absorption of most of the unemployed, a substantial decrease in the number of employers and workers on their own account and a large inflow of men who would not in normal times have been gainfully occupied. During the later period (1941-43) a rapid increase in the number of men in the armed forces was made possible by reductions in civil employment.

The number of females in civil employment increased during the four years shown in the table. Between July 1941 and June 1943 the net enlistments of women in the defence forces were approximately 45,000. These are not included in the foregoing figures. The sources of the increase in number of women in employment and defence forces were absorption of unemployed, the movement into wage earning of women who had previously been employers or self-employed and the inflow of about 100,000 women who would not in normal times have been gainfully occupied. The first factor (decreasing unemployment) appears to have operated most in the early war period, the second factor has had most of its significance in the later period, while the movement into work of normally unoccupied women has been going on fairly uniformly throughout the war period.

P A R T II.A. PERSONS EMPLOYED IN INDUSTRIES OTHER THAN RURAL AND PRIVATE DOMESTIC.

Monthly estimates of the number of wage and salary earners in civil employment (excluding rural workers and female domestics in private homes) are made through the use of Pay Roll Tax Statistics and direct returns of Commonwealth Government employment.

The trend of employment since the outbreak of war is shown in the table on the following page.

In July 1939 or just prior to war in Europe, there were 1,730,200 persons in employment (excluding members of the defence forces, rural employees and household domestics), but on the eve of the Pacific War (November 1941) total civil employment had reached a peak of 1,952,300, representing an increase of 222,100 persons in wage and salary earning employment. During the next ten months, however, total employment (excluding rural and private domestic) declined by 51,000.

Prior to November 1941 non-rural male employment was increasing, so that when Japan entered the war there were 1,381,300 male wage and salary earners in employment (including rural) or 88,200 more than the numbers in work at July 1939. War in the Pacific, however, meant calling large numbers of men into the forces, and in December 1941 male employment commenced to decline heavily. In the three months ended February 1942 there was a decline of 35,600 and in the seventeen months ended July 1943 there was a further decline of 76,000. Since July 1943 there has been a small increase in males in non-rural employment.

A large increase in the number of females in employment (other than rural or household domestic) has partly made up for the loss of men. When war broke out in the Pacific, there were 571,000 females in employment (excluding rural and private domestic) or 134,000 more than the numbers in work in July 1939. An additional 65,400 women were brought into work during the period from November 1941 to January 1944. Over the twelve months ended January 1944 female employment increased by 21,500, averaging 1,800 per month. The number of females employed in industry (excluding rural and domestic) was 45.6 per cent greater at the end of January 1944 than at the outbreak of war in Europe.

AUSTRALIA : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.
(Excluding Rural Workers and Domestic Workers in Private Homes)

Summary of Employment since July 1939				Employment Monthly during last 13 months			
Month	Males	Females	Total	Month	Males	Females	Total
<u>1939</u>				<u>1943</u>			
July	1,293,100	437,100	1,730,200	January	1,285,900	614,900	1,900,800
<u>1941</u>				February	1,286,000	621,600	1,907,600
August	1,366,300	552,300	1,918,600	March	1,285,300	628,000	1,913,300
November	1,381,300	571,000	1,952,300	April	1,277,300	629,900	1,907,200
<u>1942</u>				May	1,275,700	630,700	1,906,400
February	1,345,700	582,600	1,928,300	June	1,273,900	631,300	1,905,200
May	1,327,100	593,900	1,921,000	July	1,270,200	633,400	1,903,600
August	1,302,500	600,900	1,903,400	August	1,269,700	635,700	1,905,400
November	1,288,200	612,000	1,900,200	September	1,267,800	636,800	1,904,600
<u>1943</u>				October	1,270,700	639,900	1,910,600
February	1,286,000	621,600	1,907,600	November	1,271,000	641,300	1,912,300
May	1,275,700	630,700	1,906,400	December (a)	1,272,100	641,500	1,913,600
August	1,269,700	635,700	1,905,400	<u>1944</u>			
November	1,271,000	641,300	1,912,300	January	1,272,800	636,400	1,909,200

(a) Revised since last issue.

B. INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.

Total employment in January 1944 was 2.2 per cent less than in November 1941. Amongst the industrial groups, however, munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding were 61.2 per cent above the November 1941 level - the increase in numbers of employees being 43,400 since November 1941. Rail and air transport in January 1944 had 10,700 more employees than in November 1941 and in Governmental n.e.i. there were employed 52,500 more than in November 1941. All other industrial groups except shipping and stevedoring and other transport and communication employed fewer workers in January 1944 than in November 1941.

Males: Changes in the various industrial groups which have occurred since November 1941 may be described as follows: - Increases - Governmental n.e.i., munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding, rail and air transport; Practically unchanged - shipping and stevedoring; Decreases - building and construction, banks and insurance, retail trade, wholesale trade, etc., mining and quarrying, other transport and communication, forestry, etc., and "Other Industries" (which includes professional, health, education and other "Service" industries).

Females: Since November 1941 the greatest increases in the numbers of females employed have been in munitions, Governmental n.e.i., rail and air transport, other transport and communication and banks and insurance. There has also been an increase of female employment in "Other Industries". Females employed in other factories and workshops and in wholesale trade are approximately the same as in November 1941. Employment of females in retail trade in January 1944 was 10.4 per cent below November 1941.

During January 1944 there were decreases in the total numbers employed in Munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding, Building and construction and Retail trade. In the last-named industry, the downward movement followed the seasonal peak of December. Industries which showed increases in employment included Other Factories and Works, Government n.e.i., and "Other Industries", while Shipping, Wholesale trade, Banks and insurance and Rail and air transport showed small increases.

Males employed in the above-mentioned industries showed similar movements to total persons and likewise females except in respect of Other Factories and Works and Wholesale Trade (decreases).

Masculinity of Employees: The tendency to replace males with females is illustrated by the following figures for masculinity of employees (males per 100 females) in July 1941, November 1941 and January 1944 respectively:- Munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding - 591, 533, 52; other factories - 249, 245, 235; retail trade - 100, 96, 74; transport and communication - 962, 940, 569; banks and insurance - 247, 228, 108; wholesale trade, etc. - 273, 257, 207; Governmental n.e.i. - 214, 203, 165; other industries (professional, education, health & personal service except private domestic) - 86, 85, 67.

The following statement shows the estimated numbers in employment in the main industrial groups:-

AUSTRALIA : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.
(Excluding Rural Workers and Domestic Workers in Private Homes)

Industrial Group	Novem- ber 1941	January 1943	June 1943	Decem- ber (d) 1943	Jan - uary 1944	Proportion at change on Nov. 41
MALES (Thousands)						per cent
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	19.6	17.2	17.2	17.2	17.2	- 12.2
Mining and Quarrying	53.9	45.7	45.0	44.2	44.1	- 18.2
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a)	59.7	90.8	90.9	82.4	81.8	+ 37.0
- Other Factories & Works	516.4	488.1	489.9	490.8	493.8	- 4.4
Building and Construction (b)	136.5	97.9	91.3	89.4	86.9	- 36.3
Shipping and Stevedoring	41.2	41.3	41.1	40.9	41.4	+ 0.5
Rail and Air Transport	82.7	86.8	86.7	89.4	89.8	+ 8.6
Other Transport & Communication	83.4	77.2	77.3	77.1	77.4	- 7.2
Banks and Insurance	30.1	22.2	21.6	20.5	20.5	- 31.9
Retail Trade	101.9	74.6	71.4	72.6	70.7	- 30.6
Wholesale Trade, etc.	87.8	71.3	67.2	68.7	69.3	- 21.1
Governmental n.e.i.	40.9	65.7	67.9	70.0	70.6	+ 72.6
Other Industries (c)	127.2	107.1	106.4	108.9	109.3	- 14.1
TOTAL MALES:	1,381.3	1,285.9	1,273.9	1,272.1	1,272.8	- 7.9
FEMALES (Thousands)						
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a)	11.2	34.1	39.4	33.7	32.5	+ 190.1
- Other Factories & Works	210.7	207.7	209.9	211.4	210.3	- 0.2
Rail and Air Transport	5.0	7.2	7.5	8.5	8.6	+ 72.0
Other Transport & Communication	17.0	24.0	27.0	28.2	28.0	+ 64.7
Banks and Insurance	13.2	18.9	18.7	18.6	18.9	+ 43.2
Retail Trade	106.4	100.4	98.2	99.6	95.3	- 10.4
Wholesale Trade, etc.	34.2	34.5	33.8	33.7	33.4	- 2.3
Governmental n.e.i.	20.1	32.5	36.4	42.0	42.9	+ 113.4
Other Industries (c)	153.2	155.6	160.4	165.8	166.5	+ 8.7
TOTAL FEMALES:	571.0	614.9	631.3	641.5	636.4	+ 11.5
PERSONS (Thousands)						
Forestry, Fishing, Trapping	19.7	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	- 11.7
Mining and Quarrying	54.4	46.4	45.5	44.7	44.8	- 17.6
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a)	70.9	124.9	130.3	116.1	114.3	+ 61.2
- Other Factories & Works	727.1	695.8	699.8	702.2	704.1	- 3.2
Building and Construction (b)	138.5	100.1	93.6	91.8	89.3	- 35.5
Shipping and Stevedoring	43.2	43.7	43.5	43.3	43.9	+ 1.6
Rail and Air Transport	87.7	94.0	94.2	97.9	98.4	+ 12.2
Other Transport & Communication	98.4	98.8	101.9	102.9	102.9	+ 4.6
Banks and Insurance	43.3	41.1	40.3	39.1	39.4	- 9.0
Retail Trade	208.3	175.0	169.6	172.2	166.0	- 20.3
Wholesale Trade, etc.	122.0	105.8	101.0	102.4	102.7	- 15.8
Governmental n.e.i.	61.0	98.2	104.3	112.0	113.5	+ 86.1
Other Industries (c)	277.8	259.6	263.8	271.6	272.5	- 1.9
TOTAL PERSONS:	1,952.3	1,900.8	1,905.2	1,913.6	1,909.2	- 2.2

(a) Includes Government establishments, annexes and certain private firms engaged on munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding, but excludes most private factories engaged on war contracts; (b) includes employees on Allied Works Council projects; (c) includes Education, Health, Professional, Hotels, etc.; and for females, Mining, Building, Forestry, etc. which are shown separately for males and persons; (d) revised since last issue.

C. STATES : TOTAL EMPLOYMENT.

The table on the following page gives a comparison of estimated civil employment by States.

In most States total employment (excluding rural and private domestic)

reached a peak in December Quarter 1941. In South Australia the peak was not reached until April 1942. In Queensland and Tasmania, civil employment reached a temporary peak at about the same time as the other States. After declining, civil employment in these States increased so that in January 1944 estimated civil employment in Queensland was 16,800 above the November 1941 level and in Tasmania, the corresponding change was 300.

Males: Only in Queensland has the peak of non-rural male employment (which was reached in December Quarter 1941) since been exceeded. In general, there has been little change in non-rural male employment since the middle of 1943.

Females: Total employment of females usually shows some seasonal recession in January owing to temporary decline in retail trade and certain classes of factory employment.

STATES : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.
(Excluding Rural Workers and Domestic Workers in Private Homes)

State	November 1941	January 1943	June 1943	December 1943	January 1944	Increase % November 1941 to Jan. 1944.
<u>MALES</u> (Thousands)						
New South Wales	555.4	530.7	523.8	521.8	522.1	- 6.0
Victoria	405.1	360.7	355.3	352.9	353.2	- 12.8
Queensland	167.9	165.1	167.5	169.0	169.8	+ 1.1
South Australia	121.9	113.2	110.6	110.0	110.0	- 9.8
Western Australia	83.2	70.2	70.4	70.7	70.1	- 15.7
Tasmania	39.4	37.2	36.9	37.9	37.8	- 4.1
<u>AUSTRALIA</u> (including Territories)	1,381.3	1,285.9	1,273.9	1,272.1	1,272.8	- 7.9
<u>FEMALES</u> (Thousands)						
New South Wales	224.5	242.6	249.7	256.4	252.1	+ 12.3
Victoria	191.8	201.2	204.4	204.7	203.7	+ 6.2
Queensland	60.7	68.6	72.2	75.6	75.6	+ 24.5
South Australia	45.4	50.7	52.5	51.3	51.6	+ 13.7
Western Australia	32.2	34.7	34.6	(a) 35.1	35.0	+ 8.7
Tasmania	14.7	15.6	16.2	(a) 16.7	16.6	+ 12.9
<u>AUSTRALIA</u> (including Territories)	571.0	614.9	631.3	(a) 641.5	636.4	+ 11.5
<u>PERSONS</u> (Thousands)						
New South Wales	779.9	773.3	773.5	778.2	774.2	- 0.7
Victoria	596.9	561.9	559.7	557.6	556.9	- 6.7
Queensland	228.6	233.7	239.7	244.6	245.4	+ 7.3
South Australia	167.3	163.9	163.1	161.3	161.6	- 3.4
Western Australia	115.4	104.9	105.0	(a) 105.8	105.1	- 8.9
Tasmania	54.1	52.8	53.1	(a) 54.6	54.4	+ 0.6
<u>AUSTRALIA</u> (including Territories)	1,952.3	1,900.8	1,905.2	1,913.6	1,909.2	- 2.2

(a) Revised since last issue.

D. STATES : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.

During January 1944 male employment increased in New South Wales, Victoria and Queensland, and in South Australia there was no change while there was a small decrease in Tasmania and a larger decrease in Western Australia. The decrease in Western Australia was due largely to seasonal factors. Male employment declined in munitions, etc. in all States except South Australia and Western Australia; in building in all States except South Australia; and in retail trade in all States except Tasmania. Male employment expanded in Other Factories and Workshops except in South Australia; in Shipping and Governmental n.o.i. except in Western Australia and Tasmania; and in rail and air transport except in Victoria, Western Australia and Tasmania.

During January 1944 female employment in retail trade decreased seasonally in all States except Tasmania. There was a general decrease in female employment in munitions, etc. except in Western Australia and in Other Factories and Works except in Queensland and West Aust. Female employment in banks and insurance and in Governmental n.e.i. increased in all States. In Other Industries there were increases except in Tasmania and Western Australia but in those States there was scarcely any change.

In the following table estimated employment in each industrial group in each State is shown for the month of January 1944:-

STATES : WAGE & SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.
(Excluding Rural Workers and Domestic Workers in Private Homes)

Industrial Group	January 1944						TOTAL (inc. Territories)
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	
<u>MALES</u> (Thousands)							
Forestry, Fishing & Trapping	5.1	4.5	3.3	1.5	1.3	1.4	17.2
Mining & Quarrying	24.6	3.6	5.9	0.8	6.0	2.7	44.1
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a)	33.7	27.9	4.7	12.4	1.7	1.4	81.8
- Other Factories & Works	215.9	162.4	42.5	36.2	21.4	14.7	493.8
Building & Construction (b)	28.1	14.1	23.9	8.1	5.1	2.7	86.9
Shipping & Stevedoring	17.9	8.0	7.2	4.2	3.5	1.5	41.4
Rail & Air Transport	31.6	20.5	18.2	10.7	6.3	1.9	89.8
Other Transport & Communication	32.0	21.1	10.4	7.0	4.5	2.3	77.4
Banks & Insurance	8.1	6.2	2.5	1.3	1.3	0.5	20.5
Retail Trade	28.4	19.9	9.4	6.4	4.1	2.4	70.7
Wholesale Trade, etc.	25.9	18.9	8.6	8.1	5.8	1.9	69.3
Governmental n.e.i.	25.9	16.5	18.2	4.2	3.1	0.7	70.6
Other Industries (c)	44.9	29.6	15.0	3.6	7.0	3.7	109.3
TOTAL MALES:	522.1	353.2	169.8	110.0	70.1	37.8	1,272.8
<u>FEMALES</u> (Thousands)							
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a)	12.1	11.3	1.4	5.6	1.4	0.7	32.5
- Other Factories & Works	88.4	82.3	15.0	13.3	6.4	4.8	210.3
Rail & Air Transport	3.1	2.6	1.5	1.0	0.3	0.1	8.6
Other Transport & Communication (including Shipping, etc.)	10.4	8.9	4.2	2.1	1.5	0.9	28.0
Banks & Insurance	7.5	6.0	2.4	1.3	1.2	0.5	18.9
Retail Trade	37.5	27.0	11.9	9.0	6.8	3.1	95.3
Wholesale Trade, etc.	13.1	8.3	4.6	3.8	2.9	0.7	33.4
Governmental n.e.i.	14.5	12.1	10.2	2.2	2.2	0.6	42.9
Other Industries (c)	65.5	45.2	24.4	13.3	12.3	5.2	166.5
TOTAL FEMALES:	252.1	203.7	75.6	51.6	35.0	16.6	636.4
<u>PERSONS</u> (Thousands)							
Forestry, Fishing & Trapping	5.2	4.6	3.3	1.5	1.3	1.4	17.4
Mining & Quarrying	24.8	3.7	6.0	0.9	6.1	2.7	44.8
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a)	45.8	39.2	6.1	18.0	3.1	2.1	114.3
- Other Factories & Works	304.3	244.7	57.5	49.5	27.8	19.5	704.1
Building & Construction (b)	28.8	14.6	24.8	8.2	5.3	2.8	89.3
Shipping & Stevedoring	18.9	8.6	7.6	4.5	2.7	1.6	43.9
Rail & Air Transport	34.7	23.1	19.7	11.7	6.6	2.0	98.4
Other Transport & Communication	41.4	29.4	14.2	8.8	5.8	3.1	102.9
Banks & Insurance	15.6	12.2	4.9	3.1	2.5	1.0	39.4
Retail Trade	65.9	46.9	21.3	15.4	10.9	5.5	166.0
Wholesale Trade, etc.	39.0	27.2	13.2	11.9	8.7	2.6	102.7
Governmental n.e.i.	40.4	28.6	28.4	6.4	5.3	1.3	113.5
Other Industries (c)	109.4	74.1	38.4	21.7	19.0	8.8	272.5
TOTAL PERSONS:	774.2	556.9	245.4	161.6	105.1	54.4	1,909.2

See Notes (a), (b) and (c) to the table on page 3 .

The foregoing statistics relate to total employment and are based on statistical data obtained from various sources including Pay-Roll Tax returns, and direct returns of Commonwealth Government employment.

P A R T III.

PAY-ROLL TAX

The collected figures for Pay-Roll returns for Australia are given without any adjustment in the next table. (Similar tables are available for each State and will be supplied on request to any person requiring them.) The returns do not cover employees of the Commonwealth Government; employers who pay not more than £20 per week in wages do not make returns and religious and public benevolent institutions and hospitals are also exempt. The proportion of all employees who are included varies from State to State, but in general the proportion of employees (other than those of the Commonwealth, and those engaged in rural industries, and female domestics in private households) in the Pay-Roll Tax returns is about 90 per cent of the estimated total of males in employment, and about 80 per cent of the females.

Employers were classified for "industry" according to the industry in which they were predominantly engaged. The following table may be taken as indicating trends from month to month, but not as a guide to the absolute numbers employed in the respective industries.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - AUSTRALIA

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month
of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns(a).

Industry	December 1943(b)			January 1944		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers -						
Primary Industries	34,559	5,102	39,661	33,929	5,027	38,956
Mining & Quarrying -						
Gold Mining	5,461	94	5,555	5,410	92	5,502
Silver Lead Mining	4,927	124	5,051	4,903	121	5,023
Coal Mining	17,705	113	17,818	17,423	114	17,537
Other Mining	4,888	109	4,997	5,111	110	5,221
Quarrying	1,672	82	1,754	1,664	72	1,736
TOTAL:	34,653	522	35,175	34,510	509	35,019
Factories & Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass & minerals n.e.i.	16,522	2,013	18,535	16,631	2,103	18,734
Founding, engineering, metal- working, inc. shipbuilding	179,453	34,176	213,629	180,325	34,129	214,454
Vehicles, inc. Aircraft	29,108	7,723	36,831	29,214	7,753	36,967
Textiles	18,274	26,680	44,954	18,328	25,801	44,129
Dress	17,088	56,205	73,293	17,170	55,197	72,367
Food, drink, tobacco	71,998	32,767	104,765	73,503	33,395	106,898
Sawmills, woodworking & furniture	30,950	2,609	33,559	31,144	2,589	33,733
Printing, paper, book-binding, photography	23,919	13,911	37,830	23,880	13,853	37,733
Other Factories	40,090	20,153	60,243	40,002	19,802	59,804
Heat, light & power	10,539	1,276	11,815	10,438	1,275	11,713
TOTAL:	437,941	197,513	635,454	440,635	195,897	636,532
Building & Construction	29,453	1,025	30,478	29,224	1,032	30,256
Transport & Communication -						
Road Transport	14,479	1,905	16,384	14,525	1,942	16,467
Shipping & loading & dis- charging vessels	39,907	1,118	41,025	40,112	1,116	41,228
Other	7,576	2,310	9,886	7,632	2,091	9,723
TOTAL:	61,962	5,333	67,295	62,269	5,149	67,418
Commerce & Finance -						
Banks	8,055	6,408	14,463	8,045	6,496	14,541
Insurance	6,737	7,842	14,579	6,740	7,858	14,598
Offices, Agencies, etc.	9,285	7,209	16,494	9,273	7,217	16,490
Wholesale Trade	68,531	28,100	96,631	69,034	27,883	96,917
Retail Trade	57,902	74,600	132,502	56,474	71,305	127,779
TOTAL:	150,510	124,159	274,669	149,566	120,759	270,325
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. & personal and domestic	15,302	35,794	51,096	15,381	35,925	51,306
Other industries n.e.i.	16,458	17,824	34,282	16,446	17,680	34,126
TOTAL:	31,760	53,618	85,378	31,827	53,605	85,432
Total - Private Employers:	780,838	387,272	1,168,110	781,960	381,978	1,163,938
Government & Semi-Governmental -						
Railways	93,988	7,363	101,351	94,353	7,358	101,711
Tramways & Road Transport	16,500	2,686	19,186	16,578	2,690	19,268
Main Roads (c)	4,617	663	5,280	4,631	669	5,300
Electricity	10,295	1,549	11,844	10,311	1,533	11,844
Other State & Semi-Govern- mental Authorities (c)	114,628	40,193	154,821	114,160	39,470	153,630
Local Government Authorities	33,522	3,878	37,400	33,117	3,934	37,051
Total Governmental:	273,550	56,332	330,777	273,150	55,654	328,804
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	1,054,388	443,604	1,497,992	1,055,110	437,632	1,492,742

(a) see definition in Part III of this Bulletin; (b) revised since last issue; (c) now
excludes C.C.C. not shown on Pay-Roll Tax returns.

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MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 1.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - NEW SOUTH WALES.

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a)

Industry	December, 1943(b)(c)			January, 1944(b)		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers -						
Primary Industries ..	12,256	2,001	14,257	11,868	1,926	13,794
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	435	14	449	421	17	438
Silver Lead Mining ..	4,056	69	4,125	4,036	69	4,105
Coal Mining ..	14,112	81	14,193	13,886	81	13,967
Other Mining ..	1,011	32	1,043	1,164	34	1,198
Quarrying ..	426	35	461	446	35	481
TOTAL:	20,040	231	20,271	19,953	236	20,189
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	8,840	1,040	9,880	8,737	1,055	9,792
Founding, engineering, metal-working including Shipbuilding ..	97,783	18,235	116,018	98,825	18,365	117,190
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	7,682	2,329	10,011	7,663	2,325	9,988
Textiles ..	6,392	9,775	16,167	6,382	9,427	15,809
Dress ..	6,437	22,263	28,700	6,417	21,813	28,230
Food, drink, tobacco ..	25,073	13,661	38,734	25,048	13,017	38,065
Sawmills, woodworking and Furniture ..	10,743	1,045	11,788	10,807	1,053	11,860
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	9,570	6,475	16,045	9,682	6,393	16,075
Other Factories ..	18,248	10,813	29,061	17,955	10,597	23,552
Heat, light and power ..	4,189	561	4,750	4,196	566	4,762
TOTAL:	194,957	86,197	281,154	195,712	84,611	280,323
Building and Construction ..	10,829	388	11,217	11,069	401	11,470
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport	5,439	778	6,217	5,531	768	6,299
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	17,616	611	18,227	17,638	610	18,248
Other ..	2,098	569	2,667	2,062	390	2,452
TOTAL:	25,153	1,958	27,111	25,231	1,768	26,999
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	3,112	2,400	5,512	3,119	2,441	5,560
Insurance ..	2,627	3,277	5,904	2,616	3,288	5,904
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	3,763	3,386	7,149	3,761	3,327	7,088
Wholesale Trade ..	26,655	11,503	38,158	27,211	11,378	38,589
Retail Trade ..	22,933	31,230	54,163	21,962	29,198	51,160
TOTAL:	59,090	51,796	110,886	58,669	49,632	108,301
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	6,050	15,471	21,521	6,122	15,518	21,640
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	6,598	7,044	13,642	6,749	7,100	13,849
TOTAL:	12,648	22,515	35,163	12,871	22,618	35,489
Total Private Employers:	334,973	165,086	500,059	335,373	161,192	496,565
Government and Semi-Governmental -						
Railways ..	47,433	3,431	50,864	47,620	3,422	51,042
Tramways and Road Transport ..	10,159	1,459	11,618	10,137	1,473	11,610
Main Roads ..	3,141	128	3,413	3,225	128	3,353
Electricity ..	2,849	525	3,374	2,863	519	3,382
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	35,803	16,651	52,454	35,520	16,434	51,954
Local Government Authorities ..	11,476	1,365	12,841	11,354	1,397	12,751
Total Governmental:	110,861	23,559	137,647	110,719	23,373	134,092
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	445,834	188,645	634,479	446,092	184,565	630,657

(a) See definition in Part (111) of Monthly bulletin of Employment Statistics.

(b) New excludes C.C.C. not shown on Pay-Roll Tax returns.

(c) Revised since last issue.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 2.
PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - VICTORIA

Number of employees stated to be on last Pay-Roll in the month of all employers
 making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a)

Industry	December, 1943(b)			January, 1944(b)		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers -						
Primary Industries ..	4,772	800	5,572	5,390	803	6,193
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	621	8	629	623	8	631
Silver Lead Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining ..	182	4	186	142	4	146
Other Mining ..	97	9	106	96	8	104
Quarrying ..	646	31	677	639	20	659
TOTAL:	1,546	52	1,598	1,500	40	1,540
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	4,327	711	5,038	4,448	769	5,217
Founding, engineering, metal-working including Shipbuilding..	50,032	11,406	61,438	49,671	11,310	60,981
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	12,905	2,960	15,865	12,929	3,022	15,951
Textiles ..	9,251	12,473	21,724	9,301	12,033	21,334
Dress ..	8,354	25,146	33,500	8,455	24,682	33,137
Food, drink, tobacco ..	25,232	11,325	36,557	26,054	11,990	38,044
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	7,054	530	7,584	7,156	515	7,671
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	8,824	4,503	13,327	8,733	4,508	13,241
Other factories ..	15,643	6,983	22,626	15,738	6,855	22,593
Heat, light and power ..	2,944	300	3,244	2,898	296	3,194
TOTAL:	144,566	76,337	220,903	145,383	75,980	221,363
Building and Construction ..	6,842	325	7,167	6,722	320	7,042
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	4,339	476	4,815	4,300	500	4,800
Shipping and Loading and Discharging vessels ..	7,817	206	8,023	7,915	206	8,121
Other ..	2,067	611	2,678	2,083	604	2,687
TOTAL:	14,223	1,293	15,516	14,298	1,310	15,608
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	2,281	1,962	4,243	2,279	2,007	4,286
Insurance ..	2,145	2,473	4,618	2,189	2,461	4,650
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	3,520	2,195	5,715	3,548	2,252	5,800
Wholesale Trade ..	17,999	6,794	24,793	17,972	6,814	24,786
Retail Trade ..	16,668	20,597	37,265	16,481	19,893	36,374
TOTAL:	42,613	34,021	76,634	42,469	33,427	75,896
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest house clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	4,975	9,636	14,611	4,988	9,630	14,618
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	5,290	5,307	10,597	5,091	5,134	10,225
TOTAL:	10,265	14,943	25,208	10,079	14,764	24,843
Total Private Employers	224,827	127,771	352,598	225,841	126,644	352,485
Government and Semi-Governmental -						
Railways ..	23,639	2,476	26,115	23,635	2,481	26,116
Tramways and Road Transport ..	4,346	1,179	5,525	4,368	1,169	5,537
Main Roads ..	650	79	729	586	81	667
Electricity ..	6,214	878	7,092	6,229	866	7,095
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	21,129	8,569	29,698	-	-	-
Local Government Authorities ..	8,611	1,014	9,625	8,492	1,018	9,510
Total Government:	64,589	14,195	78,784	64,574	14,140	78,714
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	289,416	141,966	431,382	290,415	140,784	431,199

(a) See definition in Part (III) of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.

(b) Revised since last issue.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - QUEENSLAND

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns.(a)

Industry	December, 1943 (b)(c)			January, 1944 (b)		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers -						
Primary Industries ..	10,926	1,387	12,313	10,164	1,331	11,495
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	140	3	143	137	3	140
Silver Lead Mining ..	781	55	836	779	52	831
Coal Mining ..	2,276	18	2,294	2,282	19	2,301
Other Mining ..	1,349	25	1,374	1,377	25	1,402
Quarrying ..	104	3	107	102	3	105
TOTAL:	4,650	104	4,754	4,677	102	4,779
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	1,106	106	1,212	1,144	120	1,234
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including Shipbuilding	10,198	1,513	11,711	10,352	1,527	11,879
Vehicles including Aircraft ..	1,446	705	2,151	1,522	668	2,190
Textiles ..	573	958	1,531	557	969	1,526
Dress ..	874	3,778	4,652	872	3,773	4,645
Food, drink, tobacco ..	10,875	2,904	13,779	11,396	3,031	14,427
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	6,062	570	6,632	6,118	563	6,681
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	1,812	1,233	3,045	1,802	1,227	3,029
Other Factories ..	1,611	615	2,226	1,585	607	2,192
Heat, light and power ..	1,373	188	1,561	1,332	188	1,520
TOTAL:	35,930	12,570	48,500	36,650	12,673	49,323
Building and Construction ..	7,583	140	7,723	7,186	141	7,327
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	1,668	253	1,921	1,705	255	1,960
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	6,646	137	6,783	6,910	138	7,048
Other ..	1,693	794	2,487	1,802	762	2,564
TOTAL:	10,007	1,184	11,191	10,417	1,155	11,572
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	1,275	1,068	2,343	1,269	1,063	2,332
Insurance ..	692	827	1,519	653	833	1,486
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	690	620	1,310	693	610	1,303
Wholesale Trade ..	9,586	4,210	13,796	9,606	4,192	13,798
Retail Trade ..	7,595	8,965	16,560	7,389	8,590	15,979
TOTAL:	19,838	15,690	35,528	19,610	15,288	34,898
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	1,253	4,471	5,724	1,266	4,483	5,749
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	1,979	2,285	4,264	1,989	2,295	4,284
TOTAL:	3,232	6,756	9,988	3,255	6,778	10,033
Total Private Employers:	92,466	37,831	129,997	91,959	37,468	129,427
Government and Semi-Governmental -						
Railways ..	20,128	1,206	21,334	20,324	1,205	21,529
Main Roads ..	834	456	1,290	820	460	1,280
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	12,545	5,057	17,602	12,696	5,124	17,820
Local Government Authorities ..	8,010	960	8,970	7,927	973	8,900
Total Governmental:	41,517	7,679	49,196	41,767	7,762	49,529
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	133,683	45,510	179,193	133,726	45,230	178,956

- (a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics
 (b) Now excludes C.C.C. not shown on Pay Roll Tax returns.
 (c) Revised since last issue.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 4.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers
making Pay-Roll Tax Returns.(a)

Industry	December, 1943			January, 1944		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers -						
Primary Industries ..	2,556	445	3,001	2,611	500	3,111
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Lead Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Mining ..	163	13	176	167	13	180
Quarrying ..	280	8	288	267	9	276
TOTAL:	443	21	464	434	22	456
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	1,293	73	1,366	1,288	73	1,361
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including Shipbuilding	14,897	2,516	17,413	14,949	2,394	17,343
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	6,386	1,566	7,952	6,419	1,575	7,994
Textiles ..	974	1,476	2,450	1,005	1,424	2,429
Dress ..	737	2,315	3,052	724	2,309	3,033
Food, drink, tobacco ..	5,532	2,491	8,023	5,542	2,766	8,308
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	1,813	155	1,968	1,794	160	1,954
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	1,303	887	2,190	1,309	917	2,226
Other Factories ..	2,680	1,055	3,735	2,721	1,046	3,767
Heat, light and power ..	1,723	208	1,931	1,711	206	1,917
TOTAL:	37,338	12,742	50,080	37,462	12,870	50,332
Building and Construction ..	2,228	96	2,324	2,297	95	2,392
Transport & Communication -						
Road Transport ..	1,627	152	1,779	1,538	157	1,695
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	(b)4,184	69	(b)4,253	4,214	64	4,278
Other ..	691	207	898	768	204	972
TOTAL:	6,502	428	6,930	6,520	425	6,945
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	537	382	919	532	385	917
Insurance ..	653	602	1,255	661	608	1,269
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	644	496	1,140	644	508	1,152
Wholesale Trade ..	6,907	2,752	9,659	7,026	2,699	9,725
Retail Trade ..	5,391	6,981	12,372	5,321	6,926	12,247
TOTAL:	14,132	11,213	25,345	14,184	11,126	25,310
Other Industries -						
Hotels, Restaurants, guest houses clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	1,403	2,373	3,776	1,406	2,495	3,901
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	1,238	1,595	2,833	1,244	1,563	2,807
TOTAL:	2,641	3,968	6,609	2,650	4,058	6,708
Total Private Employers:	65,840	28,913	94,753	66,158	29,096	95,254
Government and Semi-Governmental -						
State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	24,916	4,747	29,663	24,921	4,661	29,582
Local Government Authorities ..	2,109	217	2,326	2,052	223	2,275
Total Governmental:	27,025	4,964	31,989	26,973	4,884	31,857
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	92,865	33,877	126,742	93,131	33,980	127,111

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.

(b) Revised since last issue.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS - APPENDIX 5.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last Pay-Roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns. (a)

Industry	December, 1943			January, 1944		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers -						
Primary Industries	2,287	233	2,520	2,247	236	2,483
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining	4,238	67	4,305	4,200	62	4,262
Silver Lead Mining	6	-	6	4	-	4
Coal Mining	882	7	889	863	7	870
Other Mining	22	-	22	33	-	33
Quarrying	81	4	85	77	4	81
TOTAL:	5,229	78	5,307	5,177	73	5,250
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	741	67	808	830	71	901
Founding, engineering, metal-working including Shipbuilding	3,573	353	3,926	3,569	380	3,949
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	649	161	810	642	160	802
Textiles	248	335	583	243	322	565
Dress	576	2,332	2,908	588	2,247	2,835
Food, drink, tobacco	3,090	1,250	4,340	3,113	1,259	4,372
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	2,921	181	3,102	2,940	177	3,117
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography	902	468	1,370	835	460	1,295
Other Factories	1,218	349	1,567	1,304	338	1,642
Heat, light and power	184	7	191	174	7	181
TOTAL:	14,102	5,503	19,605	14,238	5,421	19,659
Building and Construction ..	1,133	50	1,183	1,159	50	1,209
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport	974	199	1,173	1,002	217	1,219
Shipping, loading and discharging vessels	2,189	54	2,243	2,063	55	2,118
Other	747	114	861	639	116	755
TOTAL:	3,910	367	4,277	3,704	388	4,092
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks	552	379	931	552	382	934
Insurance	419	438	857	421	438	859
Offices, Agencies, etc.	513	425	938	483	438	921
Wholesale Trade	5,724	2,206	7,930	5,544	2,162	7,706
Retail Trade	3,301	4,741	8,042	3,300	4,609	7,909
TOTAL:	10,509	8,189	18,698	10,300	8,029	18,329
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic	1,233	2,932	4,165	1,214	2,885	4,099
Other industries, n.e.i.	897	960	1,857	912	969	1,881
TOTAL:	2,130	3,892	6,022	2,126	3,854	5,980
Total Private Employers:	39,300	18,312	57,612	38,951	18,051	57,002
Government and Semi-Governmental -						
State and Semi-Governmental Authorities	19,385	3,564	22,949	19,040	3,197	22,237
Local Government Authorities ..	1,655	209	1,864	1,660	213	1,873
Total Governmental:	21,040	3,773	24,813	20,700	3,410	24,110
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	60,340	22,085	82,425	59,651	21,461	81,112

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS - APPENDIX 6.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - TASMANIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers
making Pay-roll Tax Returns(a)

Industry	December, 1943(b)			January, 1944		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers -						
Primary Industries ..	1,376	195	1,571	1,277	191	1,468
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Lead Mining ..	84	-	84	83	-	83
Coal Mining ..	253	3	256	250	3	253
Other Mining ..	2,246	30	2,276	2,274	30	2,304
Quarrying ..	134	1	135	133	1	134
TOTAL:	2,717	34	2,751	2,740	34	2,774
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass, and minerals, n.e.i. ..	215	16	231	214	15	229
Founding, engineering, metal- working including Shipbuilding ..	2,963	153	3,116	2,951	153	3,104
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	40	2	42	39	3	42
Textiles ..	836	1,663	2,499	840	1,626	2,466
Dress ..	110	371	481	114	373	487
Food, drink, tobacco ..	2,169	1,130	3,299	2,318	1,326	3,644
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	2,344	128	2,472	2,314	121	2,435
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	1,497	342	1,839	1,506	344	1,850
Other Factories ..	690	338	1,028	699	359	1,058
Heat, light and power ..	126	12	138	127	12	139
TOTAL:	10,990	4,155	15,145	11,122	4,332	15,454
Building and Construction ..	748	25	773	711	24	735
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	432	47	479	449	45	494
Shipping and loading and dis- charging vessels ..	1,455	41	1,496	1,372	43	1,415
Other ..	275	14	289	273	14	287
TOTAL:	2,162	102	2,264	2,094	102	2,196
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	291	216	507	288	217	505
Insurance ..	201	225	426	200	230	430
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	144	83	227	133	78	211
Wholesale Trade ..	1,643	634	2,277	1,653	637	2,295
Retail Trade ..	1,965	2,046	4,011	1,977	2,047	4,024
TOTAL:	4,244	3,204	7,448	4,256	3,209	7,465
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	278	712	990	272	704	976
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	433	607	1,040	438	593	1,031
TOTAL:	711	1,319	2,030	710	1,297	2,007
Total Private Employers:	22,948	9,034	31,982	22,910	9,189	32,099
Government and Semi-Governmental -						
Transport ..	2,788	250	3,038	2,774	250	3,024
Electricity ..	661	76	737	652	76	728
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	3,382	1,703	5,085	3,334	1,628	4,962
Local Government Authorities ..	1,661	113	1,774	1,632	110	1,742
Total Governmental:	8,492	2,142	10,634	8,392	3,064	10,456
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	31,440	11,176	42,616	31,302	11,253	42,555

(a) See definition in Part (111) of Monthly Bulletin
of Employment Statistics.

(b) Revised since last issue.